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In re Application of
Kamran Arghavanifard, et al.
Application No. 10/749,091
Filed: December 31, 2003
Attorney Docket No. N/A

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 31, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is DISMISSED.

The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing each petition to revive an abandoned application for patent based on unintentional delay or to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a fee for issuing a patent. In this instance, the fee required by law is \$1620. If applicant can qualify as a "small entity" and does so prior to or together with the payment of the fee, the fee will be one-half of the amount indicated. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. No consideration on the merits can be given to the petition until the required fee is received.

In addition to receiving the petition to revive, the Office received a Change of Correspondence Address on October 31, 2008. Since the Change of Correspondence Address was only signed by one of the two joint inventors, it cannot be accepted. Therefore, a Change of Correspondence Address with the signatures of all inventors must be submitted. See MPEP 601.03 and 37CFR 1.33(b) for more information.

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